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I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS:

A. EAST-WEST VISITS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

B. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE EAST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND IN THE PRC. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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C. DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER AREAS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

II. PENDING OR CONTINUING ITEMS. SECURITY IMPLICATIONS
FOR THE ALLIANCE OF PROVISIONS OF THE FIRST ADDITIONAL
PROTOCOL TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

III. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION.

A. DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE REINFORCED MEETING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 22-24, 1977. YOU MAY AGREE TO PROPOSED AGENDA CONTAINED PARA 2, USNATO 1000.

B. REACTIONS TO THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS ON PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS AT BELGRADE AND THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM. WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED USNATO A-78 OR A-89. WE ASSUME FRG PAPER ON PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS REFERS TO REVISION OF DRAFT CIRCULATED AT FEBRUARY 7 EXPERTS' MEETING (PARA 6, STATE 38563 REFERS). WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENTS ON BOTH PAPERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

C. US DRAFT ON THEMES FOR USE DURING BELGRADE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION AND US PAPERS ON POSSIBLE NEW PROPOSALS FOR BELGRADE. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

IV. CSCE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES: NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS AND EXCHANGES OF OBSERVERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

V. DATE AND AGENDA FOR THE 23RD MEETING WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS. GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 975 AND USNATO 978 TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

VI. REVIEW OF THE INVENTORY OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES. USNATO 1074 JUST RECEIVED. WE WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

VII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. OUTLINE FOR EXPERTS' PAPER ON CONFIDENTIAL

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THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE. YOU MAY CONCUR IN SUGGESTED OUTLINE CONTAINED USNATO 869. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE IS CLARIFICATION WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC TOPICS ALLUDED TO IN ITEM B SUB-SECTION, "THE EFFECT ON DETENTE OF THE CHALLENGES TO THE ESTABLISHED ORDER IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES." IN THIS REGARD, WE ALSO ASSUME THAT REFERENCE TO "THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES" REFERS ONLY TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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